

Bridge repairs are near completion

Repairs to the Sunnybrook Bridge are nearing completion, and should be completed by Christmas, according to Reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden, Reg Booth.

It was noted at council on Tuesday by Deputy Reeve Doug Pritchard that the work would have gone more quickly another year when there was not as much cold weather. There was a minor setback when concrete was poured just before the first cold spell, according to Mr.

Parisotto, but it was not serious.

The bridge was constructed initially under winter conditions some 20 years ago and winter conditions may have been at fault in the problems with the bridge. However, advances in technology mean that the same mistakes are not being made this time, Mr. Parisotto noted.

He said that when workmen drilled away the concrete deckwork of the bridge,

they found some spots that were as hard as rock and others that crumbled quickly. Reeve Booth said that in some spots, workmen had to hold on to the drills to prevent them falling right through the weak spots of the bridge.

Both Mr. Booth and Mr. Parisotto noted that when such a condition is present, it is necessary to replace the entire surface in order to remedy the problem. Repairs were done to the specificat-

ions of the consulting engineers, Totten, Sims and Hubicki and those of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Mr. Booth said.

Council received on Tuesday acknowledgment of approval from the MTC for the replacement of the concrete pillars at the corners of the bridge. Mr. Parisotto said that these pillars were solid on top, but when taken down, were found to be badly pitted at

the bottom. He said that to his knowledge, the pillars would have stood, but would probably need replacing in the next few years to go with the rest of the bridge.

The cost of the new pillars to the municipality is only \$200.

Reeve Booth expressed his satisfaction at council with the job being done by those working on the bridge. He said that when a load of concrete arrived last week when the curbs were to be poured, it was tested, found inadequate and sent away.

Regular inspection and tests at the site are ensuring a proper job.

Insulation and heating techniques mean that the temperature on the bridge where the concrete is going is in between 60 and 65 degrees.

Mr. Parisotto noted that the completion date of the repairs is somewhat later than planned, but that it would not be pressed so that there would be adequate time to finish the job properly.

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Robert Heywood, Craig Coneybeare, Tim Pritchard and Mike Pearson, all Scouts, are working with different methods of finishing plates and platters supplied to them by Wilberforce Veneer. Sale of the finished product may be one of the ways that the boys will contribute to the drive that is on to raise funds to send as many of the Minden Scouting movement members as possible to the National Scouting Jamboree in Prince Edward Island next summer.

Mike Pearson has even been working on a fleur-de-lis design for the plates. The boys have been spending lunch hours under the direction of George Burley, Industrial Arts teacher at Archie Stouffer Public School devising ways and means of making the plates attractive. Both the hard work and the results look encouraging. For more on the drive, see Page Three.

Senior housing

Ministry stalling decision

The Ministry of Housing has been stalling on a decision concerning senior citizens' apartments in Min-

den, according to Anson, Hindon and Minden council. Reeve Reg Booth said at

council on Tuesday that the hold-up is probably money, and that things are unlikely to go any further until after the New Year.

There was some fear expressed at council that a group in Carnarvon was planning to put together a piece of land and have it available to the Ministry at a reasonable price. Mr. Booth noted no land in Carnarvon would be approved since the ministry demanded assurances that there would be sewers in before they would approve any land for senior citizens' apartments.

Other specifications laid down by the Ministry include that the property is level, within one half a mile from the business section of a

town and be free of biological silt to a depth of 20 feet.

Pat White, who has been in contact with the Ministry over a parcel of land that is being considered for the site of the apartments in Minden has heard no price quoted on the land.

Councillor Helen Johnson noted that it has been a full two years since the municipality became involved with trying to get the apartments for Minden.

The Clerk, Richard Parisotto, was directed by council to contact the Ministry by phone and letter to try and put the pressure on them for a decision on the matter. The council feels that the Ministry has put off the decision for too long.

Derelict cars are no problem

The municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden does not have a derelict motor vehicle problem that is grave enough to warrant an application for provincial funds to pick up derelicts in the area according to the Anson, Hindon and Minden council.

Clerk administrator, Richard Parisotto reported on Tuesday that he and the by-law enforcement officer, Dick Schell had been around the municipality and saw a maximum of 20 derelict cars that would need to be removed.

Mr. Parisotto said that it is obvious that the municipality does not really have a problem, and that it would

almost be a waste of the province's money to ask for assistance under the derelict motor vehicle program. At the last regular meeting on council, Frank Reinholtz, from the Ministry of the Environment had advised council to accompany their request for assistance under the program with an argument of need for the area. Mr. Parisotto noted that such an argument could not be made.

Council decided to cancel the request for funds, saying that it was just not worth it at this time.

It was mentioned that the work needed could probably be done by private enterprise.

Forced to remove frontage fill

Norm Harrison Sr. will have to see to the removal of 23 by 44 feet of landfill that he had put on the lake frontage of his property on Lake Kashagawigamog. Mr. Harrison filled the area without permission from the municipality or from the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Dick Schell, bylaw enforcement officer and a representative from the ministry visited Mr. Harrison in August and warned him that he would need permission to do the filling, since he would be occupying part of the lake bed, Mr. Schell told council.

On November 10, Mr. Schell had visited the site again and had found that the work had been done. On November 17 he sent Mr. Harrison a letter to say that the municipality was aware that the filling had been done before permission had been sought from council or the Ministry.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is generally against land fill on lakes because of the aesthetic problem, because when people plant the areas with grass more nutrients are put into the lake and also because filling sites cause navigation problems.

Since Mr. Harrison had done the filling, a next door neighbor has asked to do the same and a property owner on the other side of the lake has made steps towards doing the same as Mr. Harrison.

Anson, Hindon and Minden has a bylaw against landfilling, passed at the last regular meeting, providing a fine of not more than \$200 to anyone convicted of the offence.

Reeve Reg Booth said that council "has tried to discourage this over the years and its time to take a stand on the matter."

According to a resolution passed Tuesday by council, Mr. Harrison will have to remove the addition to the shoreline. If it is not brought to municipal regulations, the township will see that the fill is removed and will charge it against Mr. Harrison's property.

The deadline for Mr. Harrison to see that the fill is removed was set at March 30, before the spring high water and melting, to ensure that no silting problem arises.

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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MINDEN AREA

Report from Queen's Park By MPP John Eakins

Both Opposition Leaders called upon the Government to have an emergency debate on the Greyhound/Gray Coach controversy, which they considered to be a matter of urgent public importance, which should take precedence over other matters.

After strong and growing pressure in the Legislature, the Ontario Cabinet has told the Ontario Highway Transport Board to reconsider the decision to allow Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd. to compete with the publicly owned Gray Coach Lines Ltd. As Stuart Smith has pointed out, this would be equivalent to Ontario handing over a \$10 million public asset to a U.S. controlled company.

The Minister of Transportation and Communications has asked the OHTB to re-examine the economic impact of the decision, and determine how this will affect bus service to smaller communities and Gray Coach finances. T.T.C. and union officials have warned that some 245 jobs could be lost and company put in the red by \$300,000 although the president of Greyhound has said the new routes to be granted his company would "increase employment in Ontario by at least 90 jobs - and perhaps as many as 130."

According to the Minister, his decision to ask for the review is not a reversal of government policy, nor a hearing of the decision itself. It is more a review of the consequences of the decision. Stuart Smith and Stephen Lewis have attacked the Minister over statements he has made about the Board's decision which indicates

they say, that he has already made up his mind. Stuart Smith maintains that the review is "an admission of the Board's failure to deal adequately with the matter."

The Minister of Natural Resources has stated that his ministry is seeking ways of easing the province out of the camping business. He has said that the government would like to drop the financial burden of the 21,000 campsites in 123 provincial parks, which last year attracted more than 1,500,000 campers. It is estimated that the campgrounds lost something like \$9.5 million annually and the government would like almost all provincial campsites to be in the hands of private enterprise companies. However, it would seem that it could take approximately 20 years to hand over all the campsites. The immediate effect would be to increase the present \$3.50 per night charge. The Minister made it clear that any new provincial parks would not have campgrounds in them, and he indicated that no campgrounds are under construction at present.

Ontario's Health Minister has set down orders restricting the power of the province's psychiatric hospitals to bring criminal charges against children in their care. In future, these hospitals will have to submit any request for such action to the Minister for his personal approval. Also the hospitals have been instructed that no charges are to be brought simply out of a wish to relocate a child who is difficult to manage.

The Legislature has approved in principle a bill which would regulate funeral directors and their services in Ontario. This legislation would set up committees to deal with complaints from the public. It is also proposed that the number of members on a governing board determining licensing should be increased from five to seven, and that two members be from outside the profession. Ed Good, Liberal MPP for Waterloo North, who is a funeral director, said the bill is good legislation, replacing laws which have not been changed since the 1940s. The bill would replace the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

Our mistake

Mr. Steve Phillips was the director of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School production of Noel Coward's "Waiting in the Wings", not

William Gliddon. Mr. Gliddon composed all of the music for the play. The maid, Dora, was played by Lonnie Wood.

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OPP investigate 8 car accidents

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 33 general occurrences and eight motor vehicle collisions during the week of Dec. 6 to 12.

Members of the detachment investigated two break-ins, three persons were charged under the motorized snow vehicle act and one person was charged with impaired driving.

A single car accident Dec. 10 resulted in \$600 damage to a vehicle driven by Gerald James Bull, 29, of RR 2 Minden.

The accident took place on North Road at 12:30 a.m. Bull has been charged with failing to wear a seat belt assembly.

A two car accident Thursday afternoon sent three people to Haliburton Hospital with minor injuries and resulted in \$700 damage to a car driven by Gerald Moreau 46 of Haliburton and \$600 damage to a car driven by Russell Andrus, 68 of Haliburton.

Deborah Cary, 22 and Donald Cary, 22 both of Haliburton received cuts and bruises in the crash. They were passengers in the Moreau vehicle. Marie Dunnill, 64 of Haliburton received bruises. She was a passenger in the Andrus vehicle. The accident took place on Concession 8 Road. Moreau has been charged

with failing to share half of the roadway.

A single car accident early Thursday morning resulted in \$1,500 damage to a car driven by Marshall Denny, 23 of Scarborough.

Denny has been charged

with failing to report a collision. The accident took place on County Road 2. An accident in Haliburton

Village on George Street resulted in a total of \$700 damage to two vehicles.

There was \$300 damage to a car driven by Wanda J. Scott, 27, of Haliburton and \$400 damage to a car owned by Curry Motors.

The Minden detachment of the OPP report that the Scott vehicle was westbound when it slid into the other car which was parked on the south side of the roadway.

She has been charged with failing to wear a seat belt assembly. The accident took place Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.

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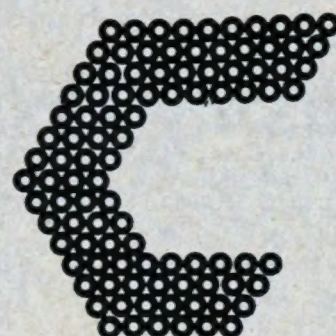
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MP Bill Scott comments

The Auditor General's report, tabled in the House of Commons last month, continues to hold the attention of the Official Opposition. There are a number of good reasons why we cannot just drop this matter and let it lie.

In the first place, we are in the process of investigating some very serious charges of financial mismanagement, levelled by the Auditor General, against some of the Crown corporations in Canada, corporations that operate with little or no direct supervision from the government.

Some time ago I mentioned in this column that the Auditor General had stated in his report that "No central government agency recognizes the need to identify all the Crown corporations owned or controlled by the government of Canada."

Not long afterwards I was surprised to learn that, not only is there no agency responsible for identifying Crown corporations, there is no one in the government who is sure of how many Crown corporations there are in Canada.

The Canada Year Book on government organization lists 49 Crown corporations, the Public Accounts of 1976 register lists only 43, while the Auditor General's report lists 73 Crown corporations.

This should give some indication of how serious the situation is, and should also show why the opposition in Parliament is so determined to get to the bottom of the mess. In my view, there has never been a time in the history of Parliament when the opposition has had such a vital role to play.

Since there is no single individual or agency with the responsibility of identifying Crown corporations, then it follows that there is now one who has the responsibility to monitor financial management of those corporations.

Even among the largest Crown corporations, such as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Canada Post Office and Canadian National Railways, the Auditor General expressed his concern over the apparent lack of fiscal responsibility exercised by the management of those corporations.

The Post Office has been an expensive embarrassment to Canadians for a number of years, and today there is some doubt as to whether the government or the unions actually run the Post Office. Last year, the Post Office had a deficit of 321 millions of dollars, a loss that was certainly not justified by the level of service provided by the department.

CNR, with assets of five billion dollars, lost 168 million dollars last year while at the same time down-grading passenger service in favour of freight. I have to wonder if there is a single federal transportation facility in Canada that is still interested in transporting people.

CBC continues to be the model of how not to run a business, according to the Auditor General. Last year CBC lost 300 million dollars, in spite of the fact that they are running more commercials on the network than ever before.

It should be clear to everyone by now that there are far too many Crown corporations. The government can't even keep track of them, and there is no one in any of the corporations who can be held accountable for expenditures. Perhaps it is now time to eliminate many of these corporations, and reduce the number further by amalgamating those with common functions.

And, it is likely that the government, through its Crown corporations, is involved in areas of activity better left to the private sector and is in fact using tax monies to compete with private industry.

Another reason why the opposition must maintain pressure on the government is that, for some strange reason, the Prime Minister refuses to accept the recommendation of the Auditor General and establish the office of the Comptroller General. With an annual budget in excess of 40 billion dollars, the federal government is Canada's largest corporation, and we need a comptroller general to oversee daily expenditures of the departments.

Christmas more than bright lights

A letter from energy minister Dennis Timbrell came to Anson, Hindon and Minden council on Tuesday to ask that the Christmas season be remembered with more than bright lights. Council was asked to encourage the municipality to remember the sharing that also goes along with Christmas, and to try to conserve electricity for future generations.

Council was asked to endorse and observe and ask

for restraints in the community upon Christmas lighting in requesting residents to keep lights on only from seven to 11 p.m.

Council noted that a copy of the letter should be sent to the residents of one remarkable house on the other side of Bobcaygeon, where the number of lines of lights apparently almost blocks out the house, or at least makes it a huge coloured beacon every night.

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Scouts want trip

Drive started for funds

If all goes well with a drive for funds that is about to begin, a number of Minden Scouts will be able to attend the National Jamboree to be held for the Scouting Movement at Cabot Park, Prince Edward Island from July 2 to 9 of the coming year.

The cost of each boy and leader who attends the Jamboree is \$275, and the boys have to be registered by the New Year. Wally Brown noted that the Minden Scouts were given short notice of the deadline, and now must put on an all out campaign to raise enough funds for as many boys as possible to attend.

According to Fred Pratt, the Scouts have at present

given themselves a figure of twelve boys, a group that would require two leaders and an overall cost of about \$3,300. Permission slips have been sent home to parents so that all those who may go can be registered before the deadline. It is hoped that the financial drive will raise enough money so that parents will not have to pay for their boys to attend.

Much of the project is still in the planning stages, with a ways and means of the Minden Scouting Movement meeting again today to try to finalize some of the details. The figure of the number of boys who will be able to attend may change, and the end of the drive may show

that there will have to be some selections made among the candidates. If the campaign is successful, all those who are eligible will be able to attend.

Projects for the Scouts to raise money, since they may not merely ask for donations, will include a family movie, Walt Disney's "One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing" to be shown at the Beaver Theatre in December. Proceeds will go to the drive.

Boys have also started experimenting with finishes and designs for plates and platters that will be made available to them by an arrangement with Wilberforce Veneer. Gerry Heywood, who has assisted with these

arrangements, says that the plans are not definite as yet for this project, but that the finishing and sale of the platters could be one way for the boys to raise the needed funds.

George Burley, Industrial Arts teacher at Archie Stouffer Public School has been helping with this, as well as Ted Reed at Archie Stouffer Mountain Lake has also expressed an interest in helping out with this particular part of the project.

The Scouts will be doing a lot of work, and will have to keep up a concerted effort to raise the money to go, but if the enthusiasm that shows not keeps up, they shouldn't have any trouble.

Museum also show place

It is not justifiable to just fill a room with memorabilia and call it a museum, according to Pauline Hall, from the Ontario Government's Heritage Foundation, Museum Section.

Mrs. Hall was addressing a meeting of the Minden museum-library committee and other interested members from the community last Wednesday evening. She said that she had expected to meet with only a handful of people, and found the 25 or more at the meeting encouraging. Her outline of what would be needed to set up a museum, as Stan Blears noted, included a lot of things that had not yet been thought of by the committee.

Mrs. Hall said that, ideally a museum in Minden would reveal the history of Minden and the surrounding area in a meaningful way to the local community, to school children and to visitors.

The museum would be what the community decided they wanted it to be, but Mrs. Hall said that in addition to a permanent collection there must be room for changing displays either of local material or of material brought in from other centres. Those at the meeting agreed that there would have to be changing shows in order to attract people to come more than once.

Mrs. Hall suggested that a theme be chosen for the permanent collection. The museum could centre on one facet of the area's history, something that is of special significance to the development of Minden.

Mrs. Hall noted that lots of museums have tremendous potential but are not successful because they are not selective about the story that they are telling.

The willingness of the community to support and contribute to the museum could be assessed by some introductory display cases in various centres in the town, Mrs. Hall pointed out.

As to the size of the museum, Mrs. Hall suggested at least 3,000 square feet of space, 40 per cent to be used for administration, storage and workshops, and 60 per cent for gallery space. A full time curator would be needed.

Mrs. Hall estimated the cost of the building including adequate lighting, heating, furnishings and furniture to be about \$35 per square foot. This figure was based upon

the estimate given by the Minden committee that it would cost about \$25 per square foot for the erection of a steel building. Mrs. Hall said that the \$10 per foot on top of that would be the least that the committee could get away with for the necessary extras, and that figure was based on a lot of volunteer labor.

The Heritage Foundation

administers grants to museums, but Wintario would probably be the only place to apply to get enough funds for the initial construction of the building. Richard Parisotto noted at the meeting that Wintario as we know it may not exist for that many years longer. On that basis, it may be better for the committee to plan to build a building large enough to accommodate the museum for

the next 15 or 20 years.

Ruth Gorrie, chairing the meeting as the president of the museum library committee, suggested that the committee continue to hold monthly public meetings to keep the momentum of the project going. Mrs. Hall has offered to draw up some suggested plans for the type of building that could be used for the combined museum-library.

Maintenance of home could be factor in approval

Graham Wooden came to Anson, Hindon and Minden council on Tuesday to ask for council's approval of the relocation of a family home for children from the Ministry of Community and Social Services to a site in Minden.

Mr. Wooden noted that the home that has been jointly run in the past by the Woodens and Pat and Doug Hardy at the Kenmar Lodge in Ingoldsby has been broken down into two smaller units, in the hopes that the smaller group will be more beneficial to the children.

The Hardy's have already moved to Haliburton and have started a home there.

Mr. Wooden pointed out that this type of home would have a minimum of five and a maximum of six children at a time. There would be no change in the school arrangements for the children, since the younger ones are currently attending the Archie Stouffer Public School and the older ones attend Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Mr. Graham noted that there have been some adverse reactions voiced homes for these children, but that the children under his care were no better or worse than others in the county.

Reeve Reg Booth noted that the approval of all concerned would depend strongly on how the home was maintained.

Council made no decision on the matter at the time, deciding to go over the matter in some detail. Reeve Booth noted, however, that Mr. Graham had been under no obligation to come to council and that he was free to locate his home in Minden with or without council's approval.

Some members of council thought that a rural setting might be better for of

fairness to everyone, including the children and Mr. Wooden, who might find the situation hard.

Mr. Booth said that the Haliburton County Board of

Education will be asked for their views on the subject, since they had asked council to be notified about any changes in these type of arrangements for children.

Producers form new association

An Haliburton County Livestock Producers' Association has been recently formed to ensure that the benefits of government research into farming methods and farm management will be more available to farmers of this county.

The initial objective of the organization is to arrange to have a large animal veterinary in the area, so that farmers will not have to depend on a vet coming from Lindsay at the crucial times when his service is required. Cost of his service would also be reduced if travelling time were not involved. The Ministry of Agriculture will subsidize such services in this area, but only if a farmers' association has made an original commitment.

At a meeting on Wednesday, December 8, the Association held a well attended meeting to elect officers.

The president of the Association is Ross Warburton, Vice president, Bud Kirchner, and secretary treasurer, Bruce Fraser.

Directors were also named for each area, and those are: Ray Welch for Stanhope, Randy Warburton for Haliburton, John Neville for Snowdon, Jim Garbutt for Minden, Lloyd Johnson for Blairhampton and Rose Barry for West Guilford.

President Ross Warburton noted that of the 50-60 who

attended the meeting, about 40 were under 35 years old, and that this was the age group that was going to bring farming along in the county.

Through the Association, government advice and information will be available free of charge. The advisor appointed to this area is Carm Hamilton of the Ministry of Agriculture in Lindsay.

Mr. Warburton noted that the government has spent thousands of tax dollars on research to develop new farming methods, but these have not been available to farmers for want of a body to distribute information.

A place that is now running 10-15 head of cattle could, with little financial outlay, be handling a larger herd by using the techniques that will be more readily available, Mr. Warburton said. He is enthusiastic about the benefit that will come to the county as a result of the Association. Farmers who have in the past been unwilling to turn to the government for help, should now find that being up to date on farming techniques will make a great difference to their success.

As a side benefit, the county fair will also improve, as the Association hopes to increase interest there as well.

The next public meeting of the Association will be held on January 22.

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Not that easy

Building a museum in Minden and maintaining one may not be as easy as it looks.

Members of the Museum Library committee learned a few things last week when Pauline Hall of the Ontario Heritage Foundation came to town to explain what that government's agency can do for a museum in Minden and what has to be done to plan the museum.

We find that one of the main expenditures a museum will have is someone with the education and background to make it a success. It will not be easy finding someone with this type of background and the salary will likely be on the high side.

We would expect though, that if Minden is going to operate a museum as a successful venture professional help will be needed.

Now that the cards are on the table, so to speak, the museum committee can see what type of operation they are attempting to get into, they can also see the amount of work that will be involved.

We think the museum will get off the ground and that the committee will be able to organize it into a successful venture.

Best wishes

The Recorder offers best wishes to all of the new members of council and board of education in Haliburton County.

We would like to extend that even more so to our municipal council of Reeve Reg Booth, Deputy Reeve Doug Pritchard and councillors Len Lonsberry, Lyle McKnight and Alan Coneybeare who have the task of governing our municipality.

Once again, good luck and congratulations to those who will set our local policies.

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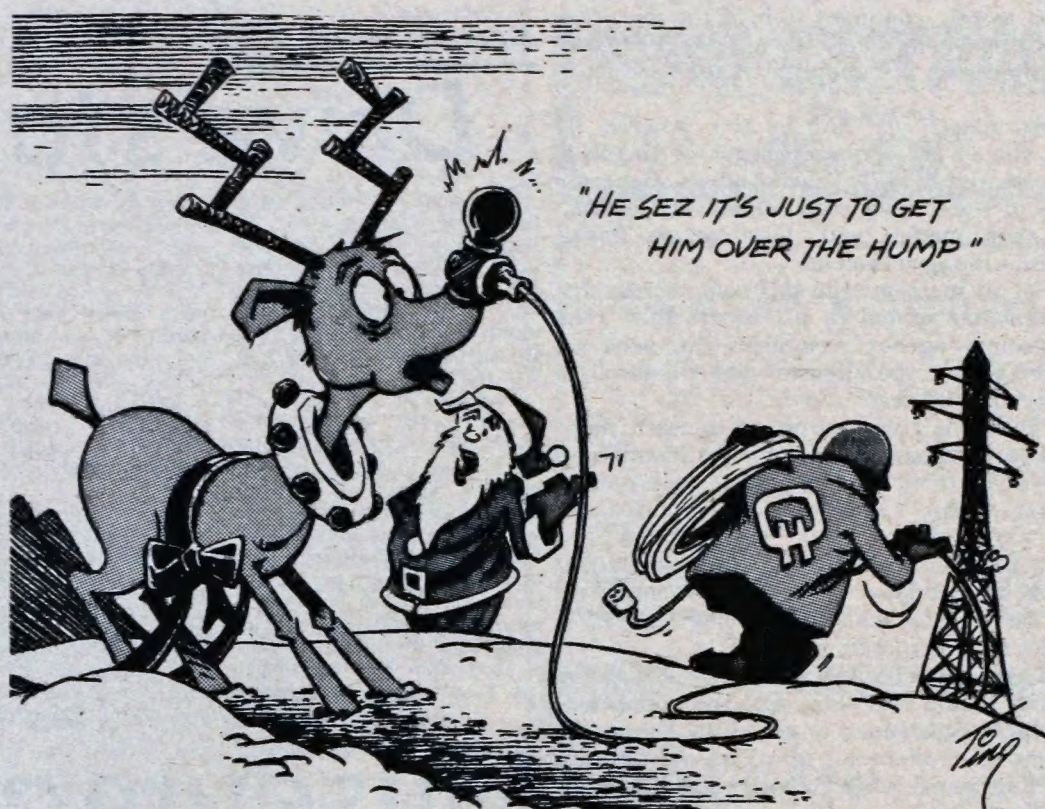
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Letters to the Editor

It would seem that we are becoming a nation influenced as much by illusions as by facts. Any politician who can create an illusion without really committing himself has it made.

One of the most efficient political figures in this respect is our Prime Minister. For instance, he talks about "repatriating our constitution" or "bringing home the constitution". These phrases indicate that some other power has the say as to our constitution. This is sheer nonsense. He forgets that the representatives of the British colonies which became the Dominion designed it. We call them the Fathers of Confederation. The act creating the Dominion namely the British North America Act, was of necessity debated in the British Parliament and duly passed as a law. This then is our constitution. It was skillfully designed giving local government to the provinces and certain powers given to the Dominion, such as shipping, military affairs, post office, etc. There was a provision for amendment upon the consent of the provinces. Several amendments have been made. Britain has gradually relinquished the few powers she retained and now has no control over us in any respect. When an amendment is requested by the Federal Government upon the unanimous consent of the provinces it is simply a rubber stamp affair.

For Mr. Trudeau to request an amendment without unanimous consent of the provinces would be illegal. He should know this, being a lawyer and journalist and erstwhile Minister of Justice.

Another illusion is his intrusion into the educational field. Under our constitution

education is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces. There is, however, some need for revision. Radio and television for example were not in existence one hundred and nine years ago. Whose jurisdiction to these come under?

And now he has the problem of the Quebec situation. Undoubtedly the province has the right to elect whatever government it chooses, whether they like it or not. Does Quebec still believe we are still governed by Britain? If so, who told them so?...

The residents from Quebec with whom I have discussed their feelings and beliefs seem to believe that Quebec is dominated by Ottawa. The Federal Government is in turn run by Anglo-Saxons, and the Anglo-Saxons are in turn controlled by Britain. There seems to be little disposition by some politicians to tell them the truth. I don't suppose that one in ten thousand in Quebec has ever read the B.N.A. Act. Upon those that have, there rests an obligation to explain to the average man there that Quebec has all the powers of any other province and a few extra ones. Every newspaper in the land should study the Act and its amendments; otherwise how shall they know how to register their wishes when the time comes, and it will come.

If Quebec decides to leave Canada, that is another matter upon which many words will no doubt be written in the next few months. In the meantime, let us get the facts and not be rushed into action on an illusion, or should we say, a delusion.

By S. Armstrong Goff

Recorder Opinion



This truck, belonging to the Hewitt Transport Company, was used to move almost all the bridge steel used in the county for highway 35 built in the early thirties. In this picture, the truck is loaded with poles to be used for the first hydro line from Minden to Orillia that was put through in the mid thirties, shortly after the Orillia Water and Light dam at Minden Lake was finished in about 1934. The trailer of the Hewitt truck had solid rubber tires, and the usual driver was Ernest Hewitt. Alec and Ernest Hewitt had purchased the transport company in 1932 from W.E. (Bill) Rogers, when it went up for tender. Alec had worked for Rogers, and when he and Ernest took over

Looking back

the business, brothers Earl and John Hewitt worked for them for a number of years. The company used horses until 1946 although the change over to motor vehicles had begun when the company had been owned by the Prentice family before Bill Rogers had it. John Hewitt remembers that when the Hewitts first began in the business they carried loads from the train station in Gelert to Minden for 10 cents per 100 weight. As the train lessened in importance, the transport company made regular trips farther and farther afield, first to Lindsay and then to Toronto. Our thanks to John Hewitt for the information and the loan of the picture.



Inside the Recorder

by Susan McLaughlin

Democracy prevails, and has managed to fill some of the positions of council and board with new faces for the coming term.

The question remains as to whether democracy will continue to prevail throughout the term of office.

In several municipalities in the area there has been a slate of candidates elected and in some instances those candidates are not permanent residents. Galway-Cavendish, covering the area around Kinmount is a notable example where a large turnout at the polls has managed to establish a council representing the largest proportion of the ratepayers in that municipality, those being part time residents. The council up to now has been comprised of more members of the permanent population.

There can be no plausible objections to the majority of ratepayers in any municipality being represented by whom they choose.

To put my finger on what bothers some people about having part time residents on the council I have to search my memory for the time when I was first told what democracy was supposed to be.

Ideally, we were told (I forget at which point in the educational process) those elected to positions of responsibility will consider and act in the interests of all of the electors. I realize that that is not guaranteed in the party system,

however, and it is perhaps upsetting to feel as if party politics are creeping around at the municipal level.

Municipal politics is appealing first and foremost I think because council members usually hold office on the basis of personal merit. When your candidate lives just down the street and you have known him for as long as you or he have been in the area, decisions about whether or not you want him on council should be pretty straight forward.

When it seems as if councillors have been elected because they have a bone to pick and the majority of the electors want to see him do it the minority is probably a bit apprehensive about what the next two year term will bring.

Some people must fear that the councils made up of part time residents will ignore or fail to understand the problems of those who live here year round. They feel, perhaps, that the council will be slanted, to a particular platform or party. They may feel that the so-called cottage councils are the thin edge of the wedge and that control of the area is going out of the hands of area residents.

If anyone takes time to stand back and take a deep breath they are sure to see that this kind of worry is not very well founded.

Part time residents have proven their dedication and goodwill to the whole of the townships in which they are elected them in most area. Stanhope, in my opinion, has councillors who may live elsewhere some of the year, but who nevertheless give Stanhope excellent service.

I suppose, though that there is always that lingering bit of all too human worry about what will come from new arrangements and in some municipalities part time residents have only recently come to be on council.

The solution comes down to the basic,

apparently democratic fact of having to trust the personal integrity of the elected members and to hoping that their history teacher long ago left some definite impression in their minds that they should always work against the tyranny of the majority.

In some municipalities, the electors will have to remember that just because the elections over their input to council is not at an end. Elected representatives will have to remember that just because the election is over, their commitment to the office and all the ratepayers is not at an end.

According to people who ought to know that this winter has set a record in freezing Boshkung and Hall's Lakes in only one night.

John Hewitt remembers the lakes taking two nights of frost to freeze over, but finds what happened this year remarkable. He also noted that this is the earliest within memory that either lake has frozen.

The lakes froze one year by December 13, but this year were iced by the first of December. Oscar Sisson with whom I also spoke this week confirms Mr. Hewitt's statement that there was one year that the lakes did not freeze until February. Mr. Sisson said that year was 1931, when highway 35 was being built from Minden to Dorset.

The combined opinion of Messrs. Hewitt and Sisson makes it official as far as I am concerned, that this is the coldest winter on record. What better authority could be found?

Mr. Hewitt thinks that maybe this year, winter will get itself over with by Christmas. At the rate things are going and with the weight his opinion carries, maybe he's right.

Good scores in Wednesday league

During the past two weeks of the Wednesday afternoon bowling league some good scores have been recorded.

Linda Morrison continues to lead the league with impressive 773, 705 and 665, including high singles of 313, 305, 255 and 242. Her average is 223. Close behind is Ev Stata with 783, 715 and 695 including high singles of 294, 279, 254 and 252. Her average is 218.

Other high singles and triples are Fran Wood 242, Nancy Stinson 261, Muriel Peters 258, Mildred Beatty 690, 260) Sandy Barr 666

(247) Audrey Barber 647 (282), Jack Henderson 261, Joyce Griffin 258, Marion Nimigon and Ev Griffin 236 each.

To date the team standings are The Fonzies in first with 12 points, Holly Hawks nine points, Flyers 9, Sooners 7, Floozies 5 and the Jets 0.

The winners of the Beat Your Average are Shirley Hamilton and Carol Harrison. The winners of the Carling Classic are Mildred Beatty 804 and Sandy Barr 762.

8-4 count

Omemees down's Vasey

The Minden O.M.H.A. Vasey's Juveniles began this weekend with a loss to Omemees on Friday night.

Despite Minden's hard skating, kept up right to the end, the final score was 8-4 for the visiting team. The Minden Juveniles took five penalties in the last period, after getting close to Omemees by a score of 6-4. Omemees got in only two more goals as the short handed home team worked hard to prevent them, but the visitors did manage to pull ahead to the final decision.

The scoring started with only 44 seconds of the game gone, when Minden's Dave Brown hustled in an unassisted goal. Omemees tied it up at 1:15 with a shot by Fred Toms from Jim Ferguson. Another Omemees goal went in at 2:24 on a play by Jim Laidley and Mike O'Brien.

Coming thick and fast, the next goal, put in by Minden was shot at the 3:24 mark, with both teams shorthanded. Scott Gartshore made the play on an assist by Tom Bain.

The final goal of period one went again to Omemees at 7:36 with a play by Tim Parsons.

At 1:36 of the second period Omemees' Bill West scored.

Minden came ahead to 4-3 at 2:03 on a shot by Steve Davies from Tim Bain and Dave Pettes.

Omemees' next two went in at 7:29 and 13:18.

The third period scoring started with Minden at 5:56 raising the score to 6-4 and keeping Minden in the game.

That goal was on a shot by Jerry Campbell assisted by Scott Gartshore.

Omemees finished off with

two more, the last one late in the game at 13:35.

Minden took a total of 14 minutes in penalties, with 10 minutes worth in the last period. Omemees had 12 minutes in the box in all on penalties in period one and



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Pee wees pick up only one point on weekend

In hockey this weekend, the Prentice Roads Pee Wees had an off an on weekend, losing 7-3 to Sunderland on Saturday and managing a tie with Ops on Sunday night in an away game that ended 6-6.

The Jadek Sports Bantams had two good wins, one Saturday over Beaverton by 6-0 and one Sunday, away, that was Minden triumph

over Ops by 6-2.

Walker's Lumber Midgets went down to Fenelon Falls 7-4.

In the Tri-County league, there was about the same success rate for Minden. The Ronald Wrightman Pee Wees and Dolo IGA Bantams both went down to Fenelon Falls in their divisions. The Pee Wees lost by a score of 6-0 and the Bantams 6-2.

Minden novices lose

The Minden and Haliburton Novice teams met again for a second match on Saturday.

Haliburton came out on top by a close score of two to one with Eoin Ross of Haliburton putting in the first goal at 1:10 of the first period.

Minden's Mike Rawding

scored next for his team at 4:20 to tie up the game.

The score stayed the same until 5:48 of the third period when Haliburton's Darryl Tunell decided the match with the last goal.

The Novice teams have a tournament in Lakefield coming up this weekend and won't be seeing home action for a week or two.

Harding leading in Tues. Combines

The Tuesday Night Combines have submitted results from December 7 that show Danny Harding in the lead of the high triple scoring, with a total of 715 from scores of 205, 244 and 266.

Pearl Foster came second with 238, 222 and 225 adding up to a high triple of 685. Third was David McKinlay who bowled 213, 215 and 221 for 649.

Other high triple scores were: Gail Medcalfe, 202, 243 and 200 for 645; Bruce Medcalfe St., 183, 251 and 180 totalling 614; Bill Cowan 176, 232 and 198 for 606 tied with Lillian Gorveatt, 199, 241 and 166 also adding up to 606; Jim Foster, 189, 213 and 202 for 604; and Bob Patton bowling 163, 243 and 195 for 601.

Some other high single scores rolled this week show Fern Donnelly with 236, Jack

Henderson with 224, Bruce Medcalfe Jr. with 222, Eugene Ripley with 203 and Annie Jones with 202.

Suspension

Teams playing under rules governed by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association will have to keep a closer check on themselves.

A player who receives a match penalty will be suspended from all hockey practices, exhibition and tournament games until his team has played four league games or a total of 18 days, whichever ever comes first.

A note to all managers and coaches stated that these penalties could be of a greater and longer suspension according to the serious-

The McKnight's Shell Midgets made a change though and came with a 5-2 win from Fenelon.

Vasey's lose to Ops

The Vasey's Juveniles played Sunday in Ops, against the best O.M.H.A. Juvenile team in the division. Ops came out on top by 12-7 but the Minden team all in all played good hockey.

Minden was behind 10-3 at the beginning of the third period, not an encouraging moment, but the team came up with four quick goals to make the score 10-7. For awhile it looked as if they could pull it off, but they couldn't keep up and Ops got two more goals.

Looking for solution to road maintenance

William Simmerson of the Old Haliburton Road, R.R. 1 Minden has received assurances from Anson, Hindon and Minden council that the municipality will seek the advice of Wes Ham, the municipal road engineer with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in Huntsville to try and find a solution to the problem of maintenance of the Old Haliburton Road.

Mr. Simmerson told council that at present he has to maintain a special vehicle to plow the road, and has to truck in loads of sand for it. There is one other permanent residence on the road besides Mr. Simmerson, and one cottage. Mr. Simmerson said that he didn't care about summer maintenance,

since he grades the road, but wants assistance in the winter plowing.

Council noted that once the municipality does any plowing, the road becomes their responsibility.

The road was once a municipal responsibility before the highway took it over, and the 600 foot section is now what remains from old highway 121. Clerk Richard Parisotto noted that the municipality does have an interest in abandoned roads on which they have spent money in the past, but in the case of this road, had not title to the land. Just because the municipality once maintained the road does not mean that the road is now on the municipal road

system.

Mr. Simmerson said that if it is a private road, he should be able to close it off, but that he did that once and Ontario Hydro objected that they could not get through to maintain one of their lines.

He was told that a space of at least 150 feet would be required for a turn-around for a snowplow if one was sent in, since it is not a through road. Mr. Simmerson said that the road shows on his deed as 66 feet in width, and that he would be willing to give up land for the turnaround.

Reeve Reg Booth assured Mr. Simmerson that the matter would be taken up with the MTC to see if money could be spent on the road.



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Scouting News

1ST MINDEN SCOUTS

"One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" is the name of a movie made by Walt Disney. It will be shown in Minden by the 1st Minden Scout Troup on December 29th at the Minden Theatre.

Proceeds of this show will be used to help pay for a trip to the Canadian Scout Jamboree in P.E.I. next July.

This is a good family type movie meant for children and adults alike. Tickets will be sold in advance by the Scouts, so get yours early as not to be disappointed. There will be two showings, 7:00 to 9:00 and 9:00 to 11:00. Some tickets may be available at the box office. If the Scouts happen to miss you, you may contact either of these numbers to obtain tickets 286-1595 or 286-2546.

Remember, get out and help support the Scouts by making this a worthwhile event, your presence is needed.

1ST MINDEN BEAVERS

On Tuesday, December 7th the 1st Minden Beavers invited their parents to their meeting. They had planned a short play to show their parents. The play was a nativity scene called "Christmas in the Forest." Each child was dressed up in a costume made by their mothers. The play was directed by Stuart Hall, narrated by Stephen Roman, and music supplied by David Barker at the piano. Refreshments were enjoyed by all after the nativity scene.

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The Recorder Family

Oscar Sisson's 90th birthday

After years of hard work farming and logging and cutting stone, Oscar Sisson of the North Shore Road is not one to quit, even in his 91st year.

Last Friday, December 10 marked Mr. Sisson's ninetyieth birthday. He received recognition for the day from Prime Minister Trudeau, Governor General Jules Le-ger, Premier William Davis, MP Bill Scott, MPP John Eakins, Jim Webster, Provincial Conservative candidate Stuart Smith, provincial Liberal candidate and from Joe Clark, who Mr. Sisson and his niece Ada Gibbs remarked did not sent along his baby's photograph. He also received gifts of flowers and had friends visit his home on Friday afternoon.

All of this came to him on the occasion of his birthday, although, like the rest of us, Mr. Sisson can't control the number of birthdays he has.

Even more than for seeing his 90th December 10, Mr. Sisson deserves special notice for the way he has spent his 90 years.

He was born on the North Shore road in a house only a few hundred yards east of his present home. He farmed 75 acres of land on that road for most of his life, raising sheep and cattle and cutting wood in the winter months.

His family was granted the land in 1870, when they paid \$1.50 for 100 acres. At that time, the 100 acres adjacent

to such a grant was available for \$1.00 an acre once the first 100 acres had been settled.

Mr. Sisson remembers the days when gravel sold for 3 cents a ton, quarried granite for \$20 a cord, and a man was paid \$9 a month for work in the bush.

He quarried the stone for St. Peter's Maple Lake Church when the wooded church on that location was replaced in 1905. He also sold stone to places such as Ancaster, near Hamilton.

When the Pan American circus came to Haliburton in 1900, Oscar Sisson was there carrying water for the elephants to earn enough for admission to the main show. The elephants drank more than he expected, and Mr. Sisson will probably never forget carrying the seven washtubs full of water it took to water the huge animals.

The man is still active although he now waters a garden instead of elephants. His garden produces enough to supply himself and his niece Miss Gibbs with vegetables for the whole year. Mr. Sisson's vegetables also go to others, notably to the St. Peter's Thanksgiving supper each year.

His other hobby is knitting which Mr. Sisson says he

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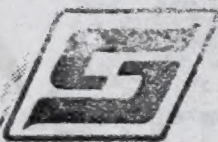
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From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

The Chamber held the Elimination Draw Dance in Wilberforce last Saturday and although no great profit was generated as hoped for, at least we didn't lose money and the party was certainly successful. The draw went down to three tickets before the lucky ticket holders' decided to split the money rather than draw again. The winners who divided \$1,000 between them were Art Leggett of Haliburton, Ches Noseworth of Gooderham, and Ruth Sawyer of R.R. 1 Haliburton.

Another \$500.00 worth of prizes were donated by a number of our members thereby providing one out of every three ticket holders with something of value to take home. The winners were as follows:

Joan McCausland - Haliburton "Lovers" Charm and bracelet - courtesy of Varty's Jewellers
Margaret Hickinbottom - Christmas Tree Stand - courtesy of Webster Wholesale
Joe Cary - 3/8" Electric Drill - courtesy of Carnarvon Bldg. Supplies
Marven Varty - 23 lb. Frozen Turkey - courtest of Schneiders Meats
Murray Fearrey - Dinner for two at Mr. Fogg's - courtesy of Mr. Fogg's
Dan Sayers - Hunting & Fishing Knife Set - courtesy of Silver Springs Cabins
Barbara Bolin - Casette Tape Recorder - courtesy Arrow T.V. (Radio Shack)
Bill Foote - Science Lab Kit - courtesy of Arrow T.V. (Radio Shack)
Gareth Kellett - Diston Hand Saw - courtesy of J.J. Hunter Lumber
Len Salvatori - Case of Big Red Oil - courtesy of Haliburton Marine
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As you can see by the list we did have wonderful co-operation from many members of our business community and it is certainly appreciated. You can look forward to this type of draw next year but certainly at a different time when people are not so busy elsewhere.

We are certainly pleased to see the great strides being made by our Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Club. Following their very successful membership meeting at the high school they have produced a news letter that is not only extremely informative for potential beginners, but lists the extensive plans being made. Coming up this week-end are tours at Glebe Park (Head Lake, Haliburton) at 10:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, conditions permitting. This is your chance to try out the new trails this club has developed in the park. On Tuesday, December 21st at the High School Cafeteria they are holding a workshop on waxing and pine tarring etc. If you are interested in these and more activities of this club, and you didn't receive a newsletter - may we suggest you join their organization and they will keep you informed. Call the Chamber and we will put you in touch. The Kashagawigamog Tourist Association have also been busy working on trails and have completed trails from Pine Stone back beyond Tyler's Air Service and are now working from Hunter's Horn towards the Village.

The Canada Manpower Outreach Office is now in full swing. An "official" opening is scheduled for January 21st, but in the meantime it's business as usual and the girls are prepared to try and help you with your employment problems now. We have worked hard to obtain this service for the community -- do make use of it. Jane Northgrave will be setting up a time and place to meet with the people of Minden, Stanhope, and Wilberforce on a regular weekly basis. Details

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first learned when he was three or four years old. Miss Gibbs has retaught him, even though his right hand has been hurt in the meantime. When he was 17, the back of Mr. Sisson's right hand was broken with an axe. Dr. Bowen, a surgeon who had been to the Boer War before he was here, put the hand back together. While it was mending, Mr. Sisson stayed at the Clergy House in Minden, but escaped being made a clergyman, Mr. Sisson notes.

This fall, Mr. Sisson finished four pairs of socks and 30 pairs of mitts, most of which have already been given away. He is by no means an idle man. He has more work lined up for the winter, and by spring will be back to gardening.

Those who know Mr. Sisson, and there must be many who do, must appreciate his character a great deal. It is a wonderful thing to have a man as active as he is contributing to the life around him that he has been shaping for the last 90 years.



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will appear in this column next week.

A St. Bernard Dog wandered off from Little Hawk Resort on the weekend. The dog is apparently very shy and will probably avoid anyone who may be trying to help. If you have seen this dog anywhere please call Betty Bennett at 489-2158.

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Our December 6th General meeting was C.F. night under our northern clubs representative Kin. Lewis Stevens. Guest from other northern clubs included Kin Con. Kelly - Past President of Bancroft - Cardiff, Kin Byron Hayden - 1st vice of Bancroft - Cardiff and Kin Richard Biagi - Charter President of Haliburton. The South Algonquin Club was not represented.

Marathon Draw tickets are on sale at a reduced price for the next two weeks.

Christmas trees are available again at local businesses.

Work should be starting this Sunday Dec. 12th on preparing the race track for sports car racing on ice at the Winter Carnival.

COMING EVENTS

Kinsmen's "Kids Christmas Party" - Dec. 19th at the Wagon Wheel.

Ladies Night - Dec. 20th at the Wagon Wheel.



Norland Notebook

by Barbara Maunder

The Ministry of the Environment has given Mr. Art Kennedy approval to install a water line from local pump house to government dock road. Previous to this the Norland Water Board has approved this installation. Mr. Ingram Wessell has been constructing a roadway to facilitate the pipe installation which, presumably will be undertaken later next year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luff are invited to a tea from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 18 in Coboconk Legion Hall on the occasion of their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. There also will be a dance in their honour at the Hall Saturday evening starting at 8:30 p.m.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilley were their daughters, Juanita and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

A Christmas Party on Mon. Dec. 20 at 1:30 p.m. will be held in the Community Hall for the pupils of Norland

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Snow removal problems

The Ontario Provincial Police, along with a number of municipal officials of the area, will be discussing vehicles parked on streets during snow removal operations.

Dysart et al council was notified of the meeting, which will take place at St. Paul's Church Minden, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

DEAN - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Mark Dean, who passed away Dec. 13, 1975.

We cannot have the old days back,
When we were all together
But secret tears and loving thoughts,
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REYNOLDS - In loving memory of a dear son, Larry, who passed away suddenly December 17, 1975.

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Lovingly remembered by mother Mabel.

In Memoriam

WILCOX - In loving memory of a dear brother-in-law who passed away Dec. 22, 1974.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you.
Just a memory fond and true
In our hearts you will live forever

Because we thought the world of you
A golden heart stopped beating
Two smiling eyes at rest
God took you to his heart
To prove he only takes the best

It was a sudden parting
Too bitter to forget
Only those who loved you
Are the ones who never will forget.

Lovingly remembered by Ed & Mary Mumford.

In loving memory of a dear Husband & Father, Edward Francis, who passed away Dec. 11th, 1968.

Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembered everyday
No longer in our life to share
But in our hearts he's always there

Sadly missed by wife, Marjorie May & Basil, John & Rhonda and grandsons.

Death Notice

HALL, M. JEAN - after a lengthy illness, resting peacefully with the Lord at her residence 481 Melcrest Road London on Friday, December 3, 1976.

M. Jean Hall (Finlay) in her 69th year. Beloved wife of the late William (Bill) Hall (1975). Dear mother of Eleanor (Mrs. Douglas Westgate) of London; dear sister of Hilliard of Lindsay, Donald and Harry both of Tory Hill; Ria (Mrs. William Hart) of Exeter. Also survived by three grandchildren; predeceased by a brother Gerald Finlay.

Friends called at Geo. E. Logan & Sons Funeral Home, 371 Dundas Street, London where funeral and committal service was held in the chapel on Monday, December 6 with Reverend Kenneth Gallinger of Gethsemane United Church officiating. Interment Forest Lawn Memorial Garden, London. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **HAROLD JOHN DOUGLAS** late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton who died on the 2nd day of November, 1976, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before January 8th, 1977 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, this 2nd day of December, 1976.

David M. Bishop, Barrister and Solicitor, Bishop Building, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0 for the Executrix **IRENE ELLEN JANE DOUGLAS** of Haliburton, Ontario.

Coboconk News by Shiela Lake

Last Monday evening saw a "meet the candidates" night at the Community Centre with a full house in attendance. The turn out was a real surprise. Talking with a few folks who have moved from the Toronto area, and have attended such affairs, they expressed their pleasure at seeing such a crowd, as these affairs are not that well attended in the city. The candidates for the Bexley and Sommerville Townships were really on the ball with answers and their speeches were appreciated. Sure stirred up an interest in local politics, and this is sure to bring voters out. Thanks to the Lions Club for this event, something long needed.

Christmas activities are in full swing. Plans for the big Santa Clause parade on Dec. 19th, Sunday School concerts etc. are under way. Bazaars & teas etc. add a Christmas flavour. Christmas dinners and parties have begun.

On Saturday, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Faulkner, Mr. & Mrs. C. Hirstwood of Scarboro and Mrs. G. Lake attended the Hirstwood - Break wedding in the Presbyterian church at Sutton, which reception following at the Anchor Restaurant on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Nesbitt & family of Lindsay were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Frances Nesbitt.

Sympathy goes out to the relatives of Jack Sheldon who passed away suddenly at Port Perry last week. Jack was raised in this area and rested at the Bryant - Cameron funeral home here.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Cameron's house is progressing favourably. Another new house for our little village!

Mrs. Bill Hall & Michele are home following a holiday in Barbados.

The folks who migrate south each winter have abandoned our cold winter type weather. Lucky folks! The Canada Geese on the river call loudly each day. Guess they wish they had gone south like the sensible Geese have done!

This is a brief column, I know, but will do better next week!

Sincere Thanks
to my friends of
Lutterworth Township
who supported me in
this Election. I will do
my best to represent all
Ratepayers during the
next term.

All the best for 1977
Sincerely **Bill Valentine**

Thank You

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for your

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in my acclamation
as Deputy Reeve

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Thank-You

I would like to take this
opportunity to thank all my
relatives & friends for their
cards, visits, gifts while in
the Red Cross Hospital
Haliburton.

A special thanks to nurses
& staff and to Dr. Pierce and
rest of the Doctors.

Sadie Dean

The Family of the late John
Crabbe would like to thank
all their friends and neigh-
bours for their kindness
shown in the loss of a loving
husband, father and grand-
father. Thank you for the
beautiful flowers, donations
of money, for the Gideon
Bibles, to Don Finn & staff
donation to the Haliburton
Figure Skating Club, for
sympathy cards, for food and
to those ladies who helped
serve after the service.
Special thanks to Dr. Good,
Dr. Heyes, nurses at Hali-
burton Hospital, the Pall-
bearers, and Rev. John
Smith for his comforting
words and to John Welch
and Son, Funeral Home
(Gordon Monk.) Your kind-
ness will long be remember-
ed.

Mrs. Crabbe,
Martha & Dennis Sims
& family.

WARD The family of the late
Roderick W. Ward wishes to
thank relatives, friends and
neighbors, Dr. Lodenquai,
the nurses and staff of the
Red Cross Hospital, Minden
Ambulance, U.C.W., Mr.
Lloyd Johnson, John Welch
and Son Funeral Home; also
all who donated to the
Cancer Society and Red
Cross and who sent floral
tributes and cards. Thank
you for your sympathy in the
sad loss of a dear husband
and father who passed away
Dec. 4, 1976.

WAKE-UP! SHAPE UP!
WALK!



Thank-You

I wish to thank my family
and friends for flowers,
cards and gifts while I was a
recent patient at St. Joseph's
Hospital, Peterborough. I
appreciated your kindnesses.
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elma Welch
Hyland Crest, Minden, Ont.

Coming Events

BROWNIE AND GUIDE BAKE SALE

On Sat. Dec. 18 at 12:30
there will be a bake sale at
Curry Motors show room.
Along with the home baking,
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The proceeds go towards
helping these organizations
in their various activities.

ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT
January 22, 1977 - Limited
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St. George's
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Tuesday, December 21st
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ADMISSION FREE
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IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON: In loving me-
mory of a dear brother
Gregory, who passed away
Dec. 13, 1975.

Just a thought of sweet
remembrance,
Just a memory sweet and
true,
Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you.
More each day we miss you,
Though our thoughts are not
revealed.
Little do they know the
sorrow
That is within our hearts
concealed.

Sadly missed by Lawrence,
Marilyn, Larry and Tina.

REYNOLDS - In loving
memory of a husband and
father, Larry, who passed
away suddenly on December
17, 1975.

He bade no one his last
farewell,
He said good-bye to none,
The heavenly gates were
opened,
A loving voice said, "Come"
I often sit and think of you,
The things you used to say;
I wonder why you had to die
Without a chance to say
good-bye
Though out of sight, you're
ever
Still missed, loved, still
mine;
You will live with me in
memory
Until the end of time.

Sadly missed by wife Sharon
and children Kelly and
Corey.

REYNOLDS: In loving me-
mory of our dear nephew and
cousin, who passed away
suddenly, Dec. 17, 1975. If

If we could only see you,
your hands we could touch,
And hear you say "Hello" to
us, things wouldn't hurt so
much
We did not stand beside you,
to see your life depart
But when we heard that you
were gone, it really broke
our heart.
If tears could build a
stairway,
And memories were a lane,
We would walk all the way to
heaven,
And bring you home again.

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Norland Notebook

from page 10

Public School and the pre-schoolers in Norland Area. A movie sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Firemen will be shown and Santa will be there to hand out threats supplied by Norland Women's Institute.

Elections are over and the results are as follows: Reeve - Jack Ridgway by acclamation, Deputy-reeve Mike Easton, 3 councillors - Fred Kay, Eric Voutier, Dave Graham.

COUNCIL NEWS

The 2 newly elected councillors attended the council meeting on Tues. Dec. 7. The following business was transacted:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Vanier of Islandview Trailer Park has 15 more campsites approved.
2. A severance on the property of Mrs. Enid LeCraw (Lot 2 Conc. 11) was granted.
3. Dave Willis, tender was accepted to plow snow in front of community and fire halls.
4. Mitchell Insulation was successful in their tender to insulate the ceiling of Township Garage for \$408.00
5. Road Superintendent was instructed to inspect Island View Trailer Park Road to determine feasibility of plowing with township truck.
6. The name Suter Drive (in memory of Chester Suter Bailey) was approved for the road running through lots 12 and 13 concession 5, of Laxton from Highway 503 to Digby Boundary, Head Lake area.
7. An application is being submitted by council for the Home Renewal Program.
8. Ron Chynoweth was chosen by tender for the position of winter helper for roads department.
9. Gerald Bartley was given permission to construct a snowmobile trail on the untravelled portion of Laxton-Dixby boundary line.
10. Mr. Henry Villik has been instructed by letter, to remove 2 stone piers on township road allowance. Voters lists are available at \$10.00 per copy from Clerk's office. Township office will be closed Dec. 25 and 27, Jan. 1. Final meeting of the year will be held Dec. 29 at 7:15.

If you have news of interest to Norland area call 545-3233.

Tenders

Electrical and plumbing tenders for the interior of the new fire hall were opened and decided at Anson, Hindon and Minden council on Tuesday.

Specifications for the electric work included material and installation. The tender was awarded to the lowest bidder of four who answered the tenders sent out in the mail. Yake Electric was accepted for their contract price of \$3,000. The highest bid was entered at \$3,845.50 Reeve Doug Pritchard noted that he would abstain from voting on the issue due to interest.

Plumbing tenders were for the materials only. The lowest tender was received from Peterborough Lumber Ltd., in the amount of \$656.70 When the bid was checked with the specifications, however, some of the articles tendered were not present on the bid, and the next highest bid was accepted. Carnarvon Lumber was awarded the contract for \$831.63, after council checked the standards of materials that were to be supplied. The highest plumbing tender was for \$1,147. from the four companies who answered requests for bids.

Sent to insurance

John A. Hewson of RR 2 Minden has applied to the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden for damages done to his car on the approaches to the bailey bridge.

Mr. Hewson sent a letter to council stating that his muffler had been torn off, his gas tank punctured and half a tank of gas lost on the rough approaches.

Council noted that the letter of claim would be sent on to the insurance agents for the municipality, who would send it on to adjusters before payment would be made.

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Patrick Conaghan

Albert Shingler

Ronald Gambell

Glynne Lewis

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We wish you all a

Happy Christmas and New Year.



COBOCONK LEGION

Children's Christmas Party

will be held

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Santa's Parade with 2 bands
banners — floats, and Santa himself
will move up the Main Street from the
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for the party.

CANDY BAGS

for all the Kids

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for the Children
under 8 years

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